

**Listing of the Claims:**

Please cancel claims 1-6 and 12-23 prior to examination.

Claims 1-6 (Cancelled)

7. (Original) A sequential lateral solidification (SLS) mask comprising:  
a light absorptive portion for blocking a laser beam; and  
a plurality of stripe-shaped light transmitting portions for passing the laser beam.
8. (Original) The mask of claim 7, wherein each light-transmitting portion includes triangular-shaped edges on both sides.
9. (Original) The mask of claim 7, wherein each light-transmitting portion includes semicircular-shaped edges on both sides.
10. (Original) The mask of claim 7, wherein the distance between the adjacent light transmitting portions is less than the width of the light transmitting portion.
11. (Original) The mask of claim 7, wherein the width of the light transmitting portions is less than or equal to twice the maximum length of lateral grain growth that is to be grown by sequential lateral solidification (SLS).

Claims 12-23 (Cancelled)